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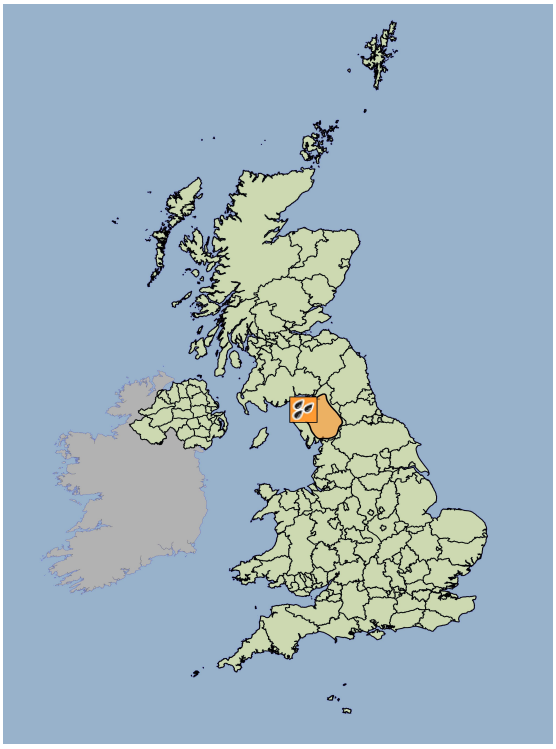

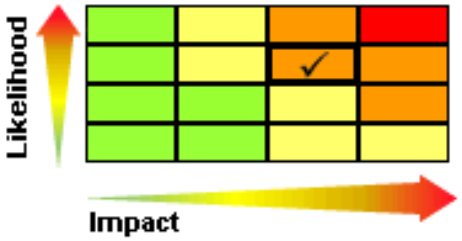

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Rain, persistent and heavy at times, is expected to affect parts of northern England through much of Boxing Day. There remains uncertainty over the exact location and intensity of the heaviest rainfall, with continued signs of a slight southward shift in highest totals. 50 to 80 mm of rain is likely over some of the high ground, and perhaps 120 mm possible over the most exposed sites. Given current sensitivities, these rainfall amounts could trigger medium impacts.

This warning will be reviewed again on Boxing Day morning - please keep up to date with the latest forecasts.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:15 on Sat, 26th Dec 2015** until **23:45 on Sat, 26th Dec 2015**

Rain will continue across parts of northwest England during the evening of Christmas Day and will then turn heavy at times overnight and then persist through most of Boxing Day.

Be prepared for possible disruption due to river and surface water flooding. This is a further update to the warning, to adjust the boundary into Lancashire, and western areas of both North and West Yorkshire.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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- North West England
  - Cumbria

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